

# O'ODHAM GAMES

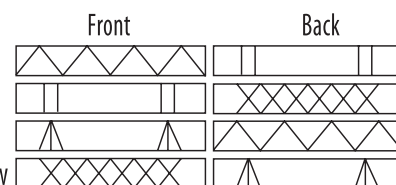


## Ginz: An O'odham Stick Game

You will need:

- Four flat sticks (*popsicle sticks work well*)
- Crayons, a pen or pencil
- Small rocks or other objects for markers

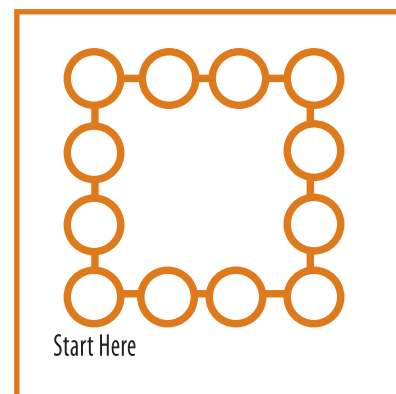
Move one space forward  
Move two spaces forward  
Move forward to the end of the row  
Move backward to the end of the row



Draw designs on each stick, front and back, as follows:

Make a game board by drawing a square on the ground or a piece of paper. Make marks for twelve stops around the square as shown.

The players take turns tossing the sticks in the air and letting them fall. To move around the square, the player may choose the order in which they make the moves shown on the sticks. The first player to get completely around the board three times is the winner.



## Apache Moccasins Game

You will need:

- 2 Moccasins (shoes or cups work too)
- Marble or coin
- 20 small sticks

Play with two teams of two or more people. One team closes their eyes or turns around while the other team hides the bone (small object) under one of the moccasins. The moccasins are then moved around to confuse the other side. The second team then guesses which moccasin hides the object and wins a point if they are correct. Then they get to hide the object. If the guess is incorrect, the first team gets to hide the object until the second team guesses correctly. Teams should sing songs to confuse their opponents. Play until one team reaches ten. You can use small sticks as counters for scorekeeping. (*Paper and pencil works too.*)

